

What Do Fair-Minded Men Think of It?

On Saturday we published the statements of the Press and Argus, the Governor Perham had voluntarily resigned his office, saying that he cheerfully gave Collector Anderson "the benefit of the defense." The Commercial was thereupon moved to express itself as follows:

This is quite as near to a decent apology for an unbecoming and entirely unjustifiable attack as anybody acquainted with the facts would expect from that paper. It never intends under any circumstances to recognize in a political opponent anything but an opponent, and it never intends to publish anything but the truth. It never intends to publish anything but the truth. It never intends to publish anything but the truth.

Without nothing the falsehood about a falling out in our subscription list—a not attempted distortion of our statement that "several subscribers" had found it impossible to obtain their papers with any regularity through the mails—we call attention to the following editorial statement that appears in the same issue of the Commercial:

The Press prints the statement of Mr. Hopkins, of Ellsworth, whose "valuable experience," etc., etc., should have secured his reputation in the office. Mr. Hopkins' term would have expired last summer. After the election of Mr. Cleveland, however, he adopted the policy of resigning, which has since been followed by another four years' commission from the outgoing President, which is obtained. His confidence in the President is not much, however, as it appears that there are many fair-minded men who think that he ought.

Here we have that excellently tolerant, non-partisan and "fair-minded" paper not only insulting one of the most highly respected gentlemen in this section of Maine, but actually denouncing him as resorting to a "confidence operation." To retain his office.

The statement of the Commercial in regard to Mr. Hopkins, is not only absolutely devoid of truth, but its editor ought to have known it to be untrue, as the Associated Press despatches printed in this city at the time, announced the nomination of Collector Hopkins by President Hayes, in January, 1884, for four years' term, and his nomination by President Arthur, January 24, 1885, and his confirmation in regular course.

Mr. Hopkins' term would not have expired last summer; he did not resign to secure another commission; he did not adopt any "shrewd little device"; and did not resort to any "confidence operation" whatever.

We hardly need to say what "fair-minded men" think of that sort of reckless and apparently malignant slander.

The President's Violations of the Civil Service Reform Law.

While the Mugwump organs are shouting about the "reform policy" of the Administration, the President has not only failed to enforce the law, but has actually violated it in the most flagrant manner. The President has not only failed to enforce the law, but has actually violated it in the most flagrant manner.

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Not an American Citizen.

Another phase of Reform? It seems that the present National Administration has not exhausted its range of novelties in appointing to office men in high positions, under compulsion for horse-dealing, and who are known to have been declared to be the removal of their political disabilities; but according to the Boston Journal's Washington despatch, the State Department is sending men abroad to find important representatives upon whom to ascertain whether they are citizens of the United States. The despatch says:

The curious discovery has been made at the State Department that Mr. Charles Foster of Indiana, who has taken the oath of office and sailed for Europe to enter upon his duties as Consul at Edinburgh, Germany, was not a citizen of the United States when he took his oath, and that it will be necessary to recall him. When the clerk having charge of the matter administered the oath to him, Mr. Foster was asked the customary question whether or not he was a citizen of the United States, and he answered that he was. But the State Department is at this time called upon to prove that Mr. Foster was a citizen of the United States, and it is found that he was not. He has recently arrived, and from them it appears that his naturalization dates only from Nov. 4, 1883. It was, therefore, at that time he was sworn, not a citizen of the United States.

A Needed Correction.

Philadelphia Press.

We have observed in several papers of both parties a statement that, while Mr. Blaine sent editorial messages to the Republican candidates in Pennsylvania and Ohio, he was perfectly silent in regard to New York.

This is altogether a mistake. A letter from New York, from a perfectly authoritative source, informs us that Mr. Blaine wrote to Mr. Davison, congratulating him heartily on his nomination, and a so-called telegram to the People's State Committee, expressing ardent hopes for the success of the ticket. Neither the letter, nor the telegram was given to the press, but that certainly was not Mr. Blaine's fault.

Perhaps the State Committee thought that the news of the messages could not stand in New York.

The Postmaster General.

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Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, 2,870.67

Stocks and Bonds, 5,814.25

Loans on Collaterals, 17,210.40

Cash on hand and in Bank, 12,883.38

Interest on and accrued, 5,031.7

Patents in due course of transmission, 300.00

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ASSETS.

Real Estate, unencumbered, 18,316.37

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, 10,253.31

Stocks and Bonds, 20,425.47

Loans on Collaterals, 27,400.00

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1,765,345.00

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